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In re Application of:)
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Edward J. SARE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1725
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Application No.: 10/567,433) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
(§ 371 of PCT/US2004/18934))
) Confirmation No.: 8450
Filed: April 16, 2007)
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For: HIGH WHITENESS METAKAOLIN)
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CALCINED KAOLIN)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicant has received the Filing Receipt mailed July 23, 2008, and Applicant has identified two errors in the Filing Receipt. The first error is an incorrect listing of "2630" as the Filing Fee received, which should be listed as **2730**. In particular, Applicant paid \$2600.00, as reflected on the Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), filed along with the application on February 6, 2006. In addition, Applicant paid a Missing Requirements fee, which was filed on April 16, 2007, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h). The second error is an incorrect listing of the number of independent claims filed with this application. The Filing Receipt lists "2" independent claims, and Applicant filed "3" independent (i.e., claims 1, 24, and

41). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued. See Exhibit A (marked-up copy of Filing Receipt showing corrections).

If any extensions of time are necessary for the proper consideration or grant of this Request, Applicant requests that they be granted. If any fees are due for the proper consideration or grant of this Request, Applicant requests that they be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Marked-Up Copy of Filing Receipt



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/18934 07/15/2004 ✓
which claims benefit of 60/493,808 08/11/2003 ✓

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention,
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